

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: JON N. LEONARD

SERIAL NO.: 09/390,363

FILED: September 7, 1999

GROUP ART UNIT: 2131

EXAMINER: C. CHUNG

ATTY. REFERENCE: LEON3001/BEU

FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENABLING THE
ORIGINATOR OF AN ELECTRONIC MAIL
MESSAGE TO PRESET AN EXPIRATION TIME,
DATE, AND/OR EVENT, AND TO CONTROL
PROCESSING OR HANDLING BY A RECIPIENT

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- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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Independent Claims		- ²	= ³	× \$ 43 =	× \$ 86 =
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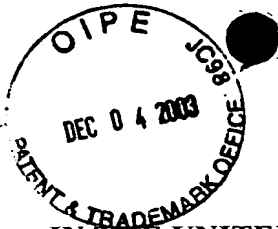
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John LEONARD <i>et al.</i>)	<u>Examiner: C. Chung</u>
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This paper is in response to the Official Action dated September 5, 2003.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested based on the following amendments and remarks.